2008

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sumter County Career Center
Grades: 9-12   **Enrollment:** 506
Director: Sharon Teigue
Board Chair: Mrs. Sharon Teigue
Superintendents: Dr. J. Frank Baker   Sumter 2
                     Zona Jefferson, PhD   Sumter 17

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
323	85.8%	85.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

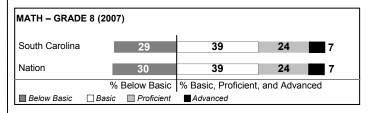| Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
78	96.2%	94.4%

PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.
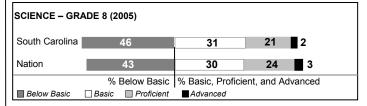
Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
315	94.6%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44 23 2
Nation	27	43 27 2

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ Below Basic   □ Basic   ▨ Proficient   ■ Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39 24 7
Nation	30	39 24 7

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ Below Basic   □ Basic   ▨ Proficient   ■ Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31 21 2
Nation	43	30 24 3

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ Below Basic   □ Basic   ▨ Proficient   ■ Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Sumter County Career Center

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=506)			
With disabilities other than speech	12.6%	Up from 9.4%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	39.5%	Up from 22.2%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	506	Down from 563	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	29.1%	Up from 22.4%	20.6%
Teachers (n=14)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	21.4%	Down from 27.3%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	42.9%	N/A	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	57.1%	Up from 40.0%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.3%	Up from 68.2%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	N/R	95.6%
Average teacher salary	$40,994	Down 6.2%	$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	$3,174	Down 117.7%	$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	42.6%	Up from 36.8%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	49.9%	Up from 43.7%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	119	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	79.0%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	82.9%	67.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.6%	80.3%	62.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Sumter County Career Center continues to serve both Sumter School Districts 2 and 17 while enjoying an extremely positive relationship with its industrial and business partners. Both the center's advisory board and our school improvement council have quarterly meetings, and the director is actively involved with the Industrial Association.

The facility's renovation project continues. A complete renovation of the auto tech, auto collision, culinary arts, graphic communication and nail technology facilities have been completed; restroom renovations are nearly done; a new mechatronics course is being developed; health technology, cosmetology and welding received upgrades over the summer; and the center is introducing a new diesel technology course.

Students attend a daily, twenty-minute Character Education program which addresses a variety of topics such as violence prevention, conflict resolution, etc. Additionally, guest speakers from the community are invited to the campus to address the students. Students are given a number of opportunities to participate in community development activities like Tech Camp, nursing home visits, fundraisers for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association Walk, and working with Habitat for Humanity. The center funds the cost of club membership for all students. Every student takes part in an OSHA Safety course and seniors are given COOPing, internship and /or shadowing opportunities. Our masonry, landscaping and carpentry students were recognized by the City of Sumter for their work on a low-income housing project, which was completed over a two month period.

The school is happy to announce that 13 of our students placed in state competitions for their various fields including early childhood, welding, culinary arts, carpentry, and masonry.

Sharon Teigue, Director;
Gregory Jones, Assistant Director
Debbie Ardis, School Improvement Council Chair

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